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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

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## **ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Attorney General's Petition for Judicial Review and

Enforcement of a National Security Letter Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3511 [Doc. No. 1], and the
government's memorandum and exhibits in support thereof, the Court finds: (1) the National

Security Letter ("NSL") dated 2012, and issued to ("Respondent" or
was properly issued in accordance with law, including 18 U.S.C. § 2709; and (2)

disclosure of the fact of the NSL, including the fact of its receipt by or disclosure of
the contents of the NSL, including the contents of the attachment thereto, may result in a danger
to the national security of the United States, interference with a criminal, counterterrorism, or
counterintelligence investigation, interference with diplomatic relations, or danger to the life or
physical safety of a person. Wherefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that Respondent is bound by the nondisclosure provisions of 18 U.S.C. §
2709 and the NSL, including the requirement that Respondent not disclose the fact that it
received the NSL or contents of the NSL, including the attachment thereto, to any person (other
than those to whom such disclosure is necessary to comply with the request or an attorney to
obtain legal advice or legal assistance with respect to the request); and it is further

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ORDERED that Respondent shall not disclose to any person (other than those to whom

such disclosure is necessary to comply with the request or an attorney to obtain legal advice or

legal assistance with respect to the request) that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sought

or obtained access to information or records from Respondent under 18 U.S.C. § 2709; and it is

further

ORDERED that any failure to obey this Order may be punished by the Court as contempt

thereof.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

Anthony L. Vrenge

United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia April 24, 2012